Matt Penton

Professional Driver | Flatbed Securement | Forklift Operator

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Available Mon–Sun, FT/PT, including early starts | Own reliable transportation

SUMMARY

Professional driver with an Ontario DZ licence, 10+ years in metals and industrial operations and 15 years running forklifts and zoom booms, with working knowledge of overhead cranes and hoists. Currently plans and runs one of the busiest delivery routes in the Metal Supermarkets franchise, hauling stock up to 24′ long with zero product damage. Clean driving record. Looking for a long-term flatbed or roll-off position with a company that values a driver who stays.

SKILLS

Driving: DZ / G licence, straight trucks, Sprinter vans, comfortable with larger and longer vehicles, MTO Schedule 1 inspections, GTA and long-distance routing

Loads: Flatbed chain and strap securement to NSC Standard 10, long and overweight loads, loading / unloading without onsite help

Equipment: Class C counterbalance forklifts (electric and propane, including rotators), Raymond lifts, zoom booms, pump trucks, CNC saws; working knowledge of overhead cranes and hoists

EXPERIENCE

Driver / Material Handler | Metal Supermarkets, Scarborough, ON **May 2025 – Present**

- Plan and run one of the busiest delivery routes in the Metal Supermarkets franchise: Scarborough, Durham, Downtown Toronto, Aurora and Oakville, finishing in Vaughan and back to Scarborough daily.
- Deliver up to 5,000 lbs a day across as many as 10 stops throughout the GTA, and bring back up to 5,000 lbs of pickups to the warehouse for restock.
- Haul metal stock and finished product up to 24′ long in a ’20 Chevrolet 3500 with 10′ box, regularly at or near legal weight and size limits.
- Secure loads with flatbed chain and strap methods for material up to 24′ over the cab and bed loads under 12′, with no product damage.
- Unload heavy items alone at delivery sites using forklifts, zoom booms and hoists, speeding up deliveries and cutting labour needs.
- Complete pre-trip and post-trip inspections to MTO Schedule 1 standards and keep strong relationships with customers, suppliers and internal teams.

Delivery Driver | Artiplanto, Toronto **2023 – 2025**

- Completed 20–35 stops a day across Ontario in Sprinter vans, serving residential and commercial customers with consistent on-time performance.
- Designed and built a custom 500L auxiliary fuel system, extending range on long-distance routes and cutting refuelling downtime.

Material Handler / Equipment Operator | Various Agencies, GTA **2021 – 2023**

- Worked placements at Ram Iron & Metal, Avid Apparel, ADL Process and Euclid Chemical handling steel, chemicals, electronics and apparel in fast-paced sites.
- Operated forklifts (including rotators) and warehouse equipment; supported shipping, receiving and stock counts.

Shop Supervisor | Diversified Ulbrich, Woodbridge, ON **2017 – 2021**

- Started as an order picker and worked up to shop supervisor, leading a team of 10 in an ISO 9001 metals warehouse, managing order prep, loading, routing and paperwork for straight trucks and tractor-trailers.
- Worked alongside shipping, sales and upper management to keep operations running smoothly and make sure corrective actions were taken when needed.
- Designed jigs and workbenches that standardized skid production and improved material-handling safety.

Cutting Technician / CNC Operator | Radison Limited, Scarborough, ON **2015 – 2017**

- Ran industrial saws and CNC equipment producing high-volume precision aluminum parts; handled maintenance, troubleshooting and quality checks.

LICENCES & CERTIFICATIONS

- Ontario DZ licence; G class
- Certified CVOR and driving abstract available on request
- Forklift certified (employer-provided training)